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Foit Almanac—November 28.

Sun Rises	6.49 A M
Sun Sets	4.46 P M
Day's Length	9 h 57 m
High Water at Southport	12 48 A M
High Water at Wilmington	2 31 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 28.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 66°; 8 p. m., 68°, maximum, 76°; minimum, 62°; mean, 69°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.92.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness with showers; colder, with a decided fall in temperature in eastern portion; southerly winds, becoming northerly.

OUTLINES.

A storm swept over Western Kentucky Thursday night, doing considerable damage; a man and child is said to have been blown into the Cumberland river and drowned. ——There were 295 business failures throughout the United States the past week. ——The weather throughout Oregon is said to be the coldest in twenty-four years. ——Gen. Weyler has left Havana for the purpose of renewing the campaign against Maceo; a newspaper correspondent was arrested on board a steamer and taken ashore at Havana five minutes before the vessel sailed, the authorities asserting that his passport was irregular. —— Consul General Lee denies the rumor that he may not go back to Havana because Spain objects to him. ——One hundred and fifty persons convicted of political offences will be sent from Havana to penal settlements to-day. —— A knock-out fight occurred between a witness and a lawer in a court-room at Atlanta, Ga. ——A terrific storm, the greatest since 1888, is raging in the Northwest, causing a blockade of traffic and suspension of business in some sections. ——A meeting of the leaders in the campaign for free silver will be held in Washington, about December 10th, to consider the best plan to solidify the free silver forces and conduct an aggressive educational campaign under one organization, if possible. ——The battleship Oregon was given a trial trip with satisfactory results. ——An immense meeting of Cuban sympathizers was held in New York, which was addressed by W. Bourke Cockran and Chas. A. Dana. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 2¼ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 7 15-16c, middling 7 11-16c; Southern flour steady and quiet—common to fair extra $2 85@3 45; good to choice $3 45@3 60; wheat—spot dull and firmer; ungraded red 87@99½c; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 29⅝c at elevator and 30⅜c afloat; rosin quiet and steady—strained common to good $1 90; spirits turpentine fairly active at 27@27½c.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee says Weyler's name is German and should be pronounced Vayler. The present indications are that his name will be pronounced Dennis.

They say that Kennebecice is nothing compared to the frigidity with which Tom Reed regards Wm. McKinley. And Tom hasn't thawed a bit since the St. Louis convention.

The trend of Italian immigration is now to Argentina. Out of 3,000 which left Genoa recently, and 3,000 more that were to follow, only 150 were booked for the United States.

A girl baby has just been born in New Jersey which is equipped with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot. If she should grow to womanhood couldn't she hold her own in a clawing match?

Dr. Nansen didn't find the North Pole but he made a ten-strike all the same. He is going to get $50,000 for writing a book about it, and $20,000 from a London paper for some preliminary articles.

The British Government proposes to furnish Ireland with a Board of Agriculture. A board of agriculture may be quite as effective in staying the impending famine as a "letter of sympathy" from Her Majesty, the Queen.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Bismarck both came to be somewhat at outs with their royal masters. This is rough on the old roosters, who had the innings so long. Monarchies, as well as Republics, are ungrateful. Some day this unappreciative country will lay Mr. Eckels on the shelf.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The San Francisco *Chronicle* says the air ship has come at last. The denizens of Sacramento were surprised the other morning by seeing a huge cigar-shaped concern scooting over their town. It got out of sight so quick they couldn't shoot it, and it now turns out that it was an air-ship that an old fellow has been working on on the sly for about seven years and which he has at last completed at a cost of about $100,000. He was out taking an airing in it. He has, according to his lawyer, whom the *Chronicle* interviewed, kept his work secret until he gets his patents, applications for which have been made, all right.

Speaking of the proposed scheme in Kansas to make the Mexican silver dollar a legal tender in that State the New York *Herald* remarks that there is "a good deal of work for the fool killer in Kansas." After he gets through in Kansas he might swing Eastward and find enough to keep him busy for a year or two.

A contemporary asks: "What has Fred Grant done that indicates his fitness for a cabinet position?" Why, didn't he vote for McKinley, and thus show his "patriotism?" And doesn't he wear his father's name? If that doesn't fit him for position in Republican eyes we would like to know what would.

That negro who was elected a member of the Governor's council in Massachusetts, does not propose to be seduced out, forced out nor bought out. He gives due notice that he proposes to hold on to his job, that he will "fill that seat," that he will not "sell out" and can't "be bought." They've got the elephant.

Richard Croker has returned from rusticating in Europe and says he doesn't know who Hanna is. Richard is a Democrat, but there are a good many distinguished Republicans who didn't know who Hanna was until they brushed up against him and then they found out. They could tell Croker all about him.

Hon. Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, is a very accommodating sort of a fellow. As he can't be Senator under the new order of things he is willing to be Governor. Perhaps Joe has an idea that Kentucky is doing business for his especial benefit.

Kentucky has just sent one of her most persistent and successful wooers to the penitentiary for seven years. He wooed, won and married four women in four years, not counting his previous conquests, which is several more than the law allows in that State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. GORE—Nails and hay.
N. B. DAWSON—Cabbage plants.
OPERA HOUSE—Minnie Maddern Fiske

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Bruce Williams, of Burgaw, is in the city.

— Mr. A. J. King, of Charleston, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive, was in the city yesterday.

— Capt. W. T. Pettway, of the A. C. L., is in the city on business.

— Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Lyon's Landing, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Edwin Metts is here from Chapel Hill on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. I. Metts.

— Misses Maud Livingston and Fanny Duffy Smith, of Hoboken, N. J., are in the city on a visit to the family of Mr. C. C. Livingston.

— Mr. W. Henry Bagley, of Raleigh, who represented the Raleigh *News and Observer* at the Thanksgiving game of foot ball here, left yesterday for home.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. William M. Hankins is laid up at home with a broken foot, caused by something falling on it several days ago at the store where he is employed.

— The *Weekly Shipping Record*, published every Wednesday at No. 25 Pearl street, New York city, is a new publication, handsomely printed and containing a record of the movements of all vessels engaged in the American and foreign trade, with editorials devoted to the shipping interests of this country.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— St. Mark's Episcopal church (colored) is being reshingled.

— The schooner *L. V. Chaples* put in at Southport Thursday for provisions.

— Nightly services are held at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Will B. Oliver, pastor.

— Rev. R. A. Willis' Thanksgiving sermon at Grace church is represented by several hearers to have been very fine and appropriate.

— The Standard Oil Company's tug *Atlas*, with oil barge in tow, was here Thursday and left on her return to Philadelphia the same day.

— A telegram from Capt. McKee of the 'Varsity reserves team received last night, stated that a tie game was played in Wilson yesterday.

— The Emmett Corrigan Company closed their engagement here yesterday and left on the Clyde steamer *Pawnee* for New York city.

— A young men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock tonight. All young men are cordially invited to attend. A very interesting meeting was held last Saturday night.

— Mr. Preston Cumming of this city received a telegram yesterday from his son, Mr. H. L. Cumming, of New York, saying that he would leave on the steamer *Etruria* to-day for South Africa.

— Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Wilmington. Nearly all places of business were closed, and at many of the churches there were large congregations. The weather was "simply delightful."

— The foot ball players will start out to-day to raise funds to pay the expenses of securing a game Christmas day, with either the University of Virginia or the Charlotte team, with the purpose of winning if possible, the championship of the South.

— A telegram from Wilson last night said that the foot ball game between the University Reserve team which played here on Thanksgiving day and their team, was hotly contested and neither team scored, although several players were injured.

— Messrs. W. A. Williams, W. H. Green, C. E. Borden, Jas. Worth, Hardie Freeman, G. Chadwick, Herbert Johnson, Sam Davis and Phil. Thomas, went on a Thanksgiving hunt Thursday, in the neighborhood of Mount Pleasant, and killed three fine deer.

— The foot ball game played in Richmond, Va., Thanksgiving day by teams from the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia, was won by the latter. Score, 46 to 0. Virginia kicked seven goals out of eight, which is considered remarkable playing.

— The L'Agile Cotillion Club gave a german Thanksgiving night at the Orton, complimentary to the University boys. Among the visiting young ladies present were Miss May Baughman, of Richmond, Va., and Misses Ellen Underwood and Lizzie Williams, of Fayetteville.

OPERA HOUSE.

Minnie Maddern Fiske in "The Right to Happiness."

Minnie Maddern Fiske, who is without a doubt the most artistic actress on the American stage to-day, will appear in our city again this season, on next Monday evening, the 30th inst., in her new play, an adaptation from the German, by Marguerite Merrington, entitled, "The Right to Happiness."

Mrs. Fiske's charming portrayal of that very difficult role, *Marie Delocha*, in "The Queen of Liars," at our Opera House last season, is still fresh in the memory of those of our theatre-goers who were so fortunate as to be auditors on that occasion, and the simple announcement that the charming artiste is again to appear in our city should be sufficient to attract an audience of immense proportions.

The tour of Minnie Maddern Fiske this season is under the direction of Mr. A. M. Palmer, of Palmer's Theatre, New York. And that manager's own company of capable performers will be in her support. Among them may be mentioned James M. Colville, long the leading man of Clara Morris; Barton Hill, an actor of great talent and a metropolitan favorite; Alfred Hickman, the original "Little Billee" in the New York production of "Trilby," and other well known gentlemen, including Belle Stokes and Mary Maddern.

Reserved seat sale for this engagement opens this morning at 7 o'clock at Gerken's. There will be no advance in prices.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, relict of the late Julius Thompson, died yesterday afternoon at her residence in this city, corner of Ninth and Dock streets, in the 76th year of her age. The deceased was eminently a Christian woman, and a member of the First Baptist church for forty years. She had been in feeble health for several years, and on Wednesday suffered a stroke of paralysis which proved fatal. The funeral will take place this afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock from the residence, corner of Ninth and Dock streets.

The Kirmess.

Mr. A. J. Macdonnell, director of the Kirmess, for which preparations are now in progress, asks that the dancers, the patronesses and assistants will meet at the City Hall, as follows:

This morning, at 10 o'clock, the "Indian Moon," "Maypole," "Sphynx" and "Little Japs." At 11 o'clock, the "Gypsy" tamborine dancers. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, he wishes to meet the "Japanese," "Spanish," "Swedish" and "German."

Prompt attendance is requested.

FOOT BALL GAME

BETWEEN N. C. UNIVERSITY AND WILMINGTON TEAMS.

Won by the Home Team With a Score of Six to Nothing—A Large Gathering at the Ball Grounds.

Wilmington six, Carolina nothing. This score tells the result of the hardest fought athletic battle ever played on Wilmington soil. The University boys, with brilliant interference and magnificent team work, failed to conquer the strong, sturdy Wilmingtonians. The entire game was characterized by fairness of playing and equally fairness of decisions on the part of the referee and umpire.

Eleven hundred people witnessed the game, a jolly crowd, over which floated the royal purple and old gold, with an occasional blending of white and blue.

After some discussion regarding the length of the halves to be played, the two captains decided that twenty-five minutes would be the proper caper; so at 3.16 Referee W. J. Bellamy called the game. Wilmington won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. Wm. J. Bellamy (U. N. C.) did the honors as referee, J. D. Bellamy, Jr. 3rd, filled the umpire's position and S. Merrill acted as linesman. The two teams lined up as follows:

U. N. C.		Wilmington.
Herring	Centre	King
Canada	R. Guard	Savage
Pond	L. Guard	Terry
Lents	R. Tackle	Holland
Bagwell	L. Tackle	Watson
Klutz	R. End	Latham
Osborne	L. End	Parker
McKee (c)	Quarter Back	Peschau (c)
Buxton (Hayes)	R. Half Back	Robbins
Collins	L. Half Back	Sawyer
Tate	Full Back	Southerland

The following is a summary of the game:

Tate, the 'Varsity's full back, sends the festive oval spinning through the air on the kick-off. Peschau catches but fumbles the same—Wilmington's ball. Sawyer is then sent through left tackle for three and one-half yards. Southerland makes two yards. Robbins comes in with six and one yards respectively. Southerland again for four yards. Sawyer for one and one-half yards, and Robbins tries left end with no gain. Southerland is then sent through left tackle and guard for three and a half yards; Robbins tries the same play but is pretttily tackled by McKee with a loss of one yard to our boys. Latham's signal is then called but he fumbles the ball and we lose two and one-half yards more; Robbins makes no gain on his next attempt and the ball goes to the 'Varsity boys on downs. Collins starts the ball rolling for U. N. C. with two and a half yards; Buxton makes a beautiful play around left end for ten yards and is prettily tackled by Southerland and dies in his tracks. The 'Varsity then attempts a quarter back play, Collins to McKee, which nets them nothing. Collins then decides to put in five and a half yards and Buxton chips in one yard more. McKee makes no gain on his try; the same applies to Collins also, and the ball goes over to Wilmington on downs. Robbins is then given the ball and makes a yard around left end, Southerland makes two yards on a center play and follows this up with three yards more. Robbins adds half a yard around left end and four yards on center end. Sawyer shoots through left tackle for a yard and a half, Robbins chips in another of the same kind and Latham loses three yards when next given the ball. "Mickey" Southerland tries a block kick, which is a failure. Latham fails on ball on U. N. C.'s forty yard line. Watson goes through centre like water through a sieve for four yards and little boy Robbins skirts left end for a good five yards. Southerland then makes three and five yards respectively on plays between left guard and tackle, Watson adds four more, but Latham makes no gain on his try around left end. Robbins then carries the ball up three yards more, but trips and falls on his next attempt around the end, losing six yards. Southerland puts back three of those lost and then makes a pretty kick, which Tate, U. N. C. full back, returned to the sixty yard line. Collins (U. N. C.) off side falls on ball; ball goes to Wilmington on decision. Watson then tries his hand at left tackle for four yards. Time called, Southerland hurt.

Play resumed—Watson makes four yards, Southerland two, Sawyer four, and Southerland again for four yards. Robbins next tries right end with no gain. Sawyer then shows his ginger by cutting through left tackle for six yards; Robbins fumbles and loses ball, Holland falling on same. Wilmington's ball on U. N. C.'s forty yard line. Watson chips in his contribution of four yards, Southerland three, Sawyer two, Watson three; Southerland then carries ball to U. N. C.'s sixteen yard line, Robbins gains one-half yard and then two and one-half, Southerland two, and Little Willie Watson carries the festive over for a touch-down. Peschau hurt.

Play resumed—Ball brought out and Peschau kicks pretty goal. Score: Wilmington 6, U. N. C. 0. Time: 21 minutes.

Four minutes more of play—Tate kicks off for U. N. C. Southerland catches on ten yard line and makes neat run of twelve yards, then goes through line for five yards, Watson chips in three, Southerland four more, Robbins two, and time is called on first half. Score: Wilmington 6, U. N. C. 0.

Second Half—'Varsity is now defending the south goal while our boys take the north, the order of things being reversed. Peschau sends the oval whizzing through the atmosphere to their fifteen-yard line. Buxton catches and makes pretty run, being tackled on thirty-five yard line by Robbins. Collins is given the ball and puts in a little ace. Buxton takes the ball around right end for twelve yards, Collins around left end goes, but is tackled and kisses Mother Earth, netting a loss to U. N. C. of four yards. Buxton tries right end for three yards and then no gain. Ball goes over on downs. Watson takes the pigskin for six yards through right tackle. Southerland puts in a yard, Terry a yard and half through center, Southerland two and a half, Robbins five and we are off. Sawyer takes the "piggy" for a yard, Southerland adds three more, but the ball goes over to U. N. C. on account of Parker's continual off-side playing. Buxton fumbles, Latham falling on ball on fifteen-yard line, but umpire gives decision against Wilmington, claiming Buxton had called "downs."

After some discussion play was resumed. U. N. C. has now two downs to make ten yards, Buxton is given the ball and loses five yards. The next play attempted by the 'Varsity boys was a block kick which was no go, they having lost twenty yards in three downs. Buxton being injured retires from the game, Hayes going to right half back. Hayes gives ball for two yards through left tackle, Collins adds another when McKee makes pretty quarter back kick, Klutis catching the ball and making beautiful run of fifteen yards. Collins then makes an attempt, but is downed by Latham with loss of four yards. Hayes manages to squeeze the festive pig skin up a yard. Full back Tate punts ball thirty-five yards down field. Ball is fumbled on catch and Watson covers same. Watson carries ball two yards, Sawyer four, Robbins four, Parker two and a half and Robbins two more. Sawyer tries left end, but is nicely tackled by Osborne with a loss of one yard. Wilmington then attempts to kick the festive oval; moving thirty yards, is caught by full back Tate who made the star play of the game in a magnificent run of eighty-seven and a-half yards down the field for a touch down. Umpire Bellamy (U. N. C.) calls ball back to forty yard line, stating Tate had gone out of touch at that point. Ball brought back, play resumed. Collins given ball and puts in a ten spot, Tate then adds five more. Time called. Peschau hurt. Play resumed—Hayes makes two yards tackled by Parker. Collins adds four more, Tate five more. Hayes two and Osborne chips in a three spot. Time called, Sawyer hurt. Play resumed—Tate pushes the ball for three yards. Osborne makes no gain and the great Thanksgiving battle of '96 is over with the orange and purple again on top.

The game was undoubtedly a magnificent exhibition of scientific foot ball playing, but the heavy weight of the Wilmington boys enabled them to take the ball by the horns. Both teams played an elegant game, but a little individual criticism would not be amiss at this point. For U. N. C. Tate undoubtedly played the star game, and in fact, proved himself the best player on either team. Buxton, Hayes and Collins each played good ball and in a manner which showed very clearly they knew what they were about. McKee, the 'Varsity's quarter back and captain, played a gritty and heady game of ball, being cool and collected and getting in every scrimmage. The line work was good and they deserve credit for the manner in which they withstood the onslaughts of Wilmington's giants. For Wilmington, it is a tie between Robbins and Southerland as to which played the best game and as discussion is not in order we will let honors rest easy. Latham played a magnificent game, never failing to be in the right place at the right time and tackling like a fiend. Peschau played the game of his life, and his head work was first class, he never failing to grasp every weak spot at the right time. King played his usual fine game at centre, breaking through the line and following the ball with the eye of an eagle. The playing of Watson was strong and determined, netting long gains whenever he was called on.

Sawyer played a gritty game of ball, tackled accurately and got into the interference nicely. In fact, to enumerate the good points of each of the team would occupy too much space, as all played a wonderful game.

The N. C. University boys during their stay in Wilmington have made a host of friends, leaving an enviable reputation in this city.

The team was composed of a manly, courteous set of young men, representing some of North Carolina's most distinguished families. The Wilmingtonians exerted themselves to the utmost, contributing all the pleasure possible during their short stay in our midst.

Capt. McKee and John Tate, who made the brilliant run of ninety yards, were the heroes of the visitors and voted by all two of the finest.

It was indeed unfortunate for the 'Varsity that Tate ran outside, as he would have scored a touch-down, doubtless, making an even score.

All sincerely hope that the day is not far distant when Wilmington will again be honored by a contest with the "team from Chapel Hill."

ENGINEER KILLED.

Rear-End Collision on the Carolina Central Railroad.

An accident occurred last Thursday morning on the Carolina Central railroad, near Laurel Hill, in which engineer Will Clayton was instantly killed and several train hands were slightly injured.

At 6 30 Wednesday evening a freight train, with sleeping car attached, left Wilmington for Hamlet and was followed two hours later by a freight train in charge of engineer Clayton. At Laurel Hill, when the combination car arrived, some freight cars had to be shifted to a siding, and the sleeper with two or three box cars were detached and left on the main track while the shifting was being done. Mr. E. L. Martin was in the sleeper. There was a heavy fog and through this the extra freight train came at full speed and dashed into the cars standing on the main line. Engineer Clayton reversed his engine and attempted to jump from the cab, but was caught by the tender and crushed to death. Mr. Martin, the lone occupant of the sleeper into which the engine dashed, was thrown from his berth but escaped injury. Engineer Clayton's body was taken to Hamlet, where he resided with his wife and two children. He had been in the service of the Carolina Central for twelve years.

Night School at the Y. M. C. A.

The night school at the Young Men's Christian Association is having the most successful support this season it has had yet. The enrollment for the different classes numbers 74, as follows: arithmetic, 14; book-keeping, 9; penmanship, 23; spelling, 21; shorthand, 7. There are thirty different young men attending the classes, the tuition of which is included in the regular membership fee of $5.00 per year.

There was a gain yesterday of three new members, of which the "Reds" captured two and the "Blues" one. Both say they have several promises for to-day, and no doubt the thermometer will be closely watched for a rise in "temperature." Each captain has called a meeting of his men for to-night after the young men's meeting. The interest in the contest is growing, and it begins to look as if the desired number may be obtained.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS

FOR ALL THE CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICERS

Show That the Populists Had Not Over 31,000 Votes in the State—Thanksgiving Day in Raleigh—Claude Dockery a Candidate For Speaker of the House—Foot Ball.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 27.

Thanksgiving was more generally observed in Raleigh than ever before. Business places were closed and all the stores took holiday in the afternoon. The day was an ideal one.

Mr. Claude Dockery, representative from Richmond county, is very favorably spoken of as a candidate for speaker of the House. Mr. Dockery, it is said, already has the active support of a number of Republican members of the lower branch of the Legislature.

The official returns for all the candidates for State offices was completed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday. The returns show that the total vote cast is in the neighborhood of 331,000. Watson received 145 416 votes; Russell, 154,053; Guthrie, 30 933; Mason, 144 930; Reynolds, 153,915; Dockery, 32,940; Cooke, 145,109; Thompson, 154,085; Ayer, 180,591; Furman, 145,087; Aycock, 144,686; Worth, 154,948.

As a Republican remarked this morning, the Populists have at last been made to show their hands and their claims are found wanting. Months ago the announcement was made officially by Chairman Ayer that the Populists had 65,000 voters in the State and possibly more. All the Populist shouters hollered louder, some claiming as many as 90,000 votes.

The vote shows that the Populists have not over 31,000 votes in the State. Maj. Guthrie came within 1,000 of polling the full Populist strength. It was only in Wake and one or two other counties that the Populists scratched their candidate for Governor. Guthrie's vote of 30,933 and Russell's majority of 8,686 gives 31,568, which is the total fusion vote. These figures show the exact Populist vote.

Horner's school foot ball eleven defeated the eleven of the Raleigh Male Academy at Oxford yesterday in an exciting contest. The score was 4 to 0.

By Southern Associated Press.

RALEIGH, Nov. 27.—North Carolina's vote for Congressmen was officially canvassed to-day and is as follows:

First District—Harry Skinner, Populist, 20,875; Wilson H. Lucas, Democrat, 14 931.

Second District—George H. White, (colored) Republican, 19 388; F. A. Woodward, Democrat, 15,868; D. S. Moss, Populist, 5,738.

Third District—John E. Fowler, Populist, 17,989; Frank Thompson, Democrat, 19,536.

Fourth District—W. F. Stroud, Populist, 20,947; E. W. Pou, Democrat, 16,460.

Fifth District—W. H. Kitchin, Democrat, 19,089; Thomas Settle, Republican, 18,639; A. J. Dalby, Populist, 507.

Sixth District—C. H. Martin, Populist, 21,051; J. A. Lockhart, Democrat, 17 935.

Seventh District—A. C. Shuford, Populist, 17,869; S. J. Pemberton, Democrat, 14,291.

Eighth District—R. Z. Linney, Republican, 19,419; R. A Doughton, Democrat, 18,006.

Ninth District—Richmond Pearson, Republican, 20,495; S. J. Adams, Democrat, 19 899; Miss Helen Lewis, 5. This is the first vote ever cast in North Carolina for a woman.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1,439 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 87 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—749 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 67 bbls rosin, 84 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—86 bales cotton, 45 casks spirits turpentine, 318 bbls rosin, 83 bbls tar, 35 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—180 bales cotton, 194 casks spirits turpentine, 335 bbls rosin, 184 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—178 bales cotton, 33 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver—36 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 238 bbls rosin, 79 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—80 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 113 bbls rosin, 40 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—9 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 111 bbls rosin, 198 bbls tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—6 casks spirits turpentine, 95 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,839 bales; spirits turpentine, 363 casks; rosin, 1,948 bbls; tar, 574 bbls; crude turpentine, 97 bbls.

FREE FOR ALL FIGHT.

A Foot Ball Game at Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Nov. 26.—A desperately fought and game battle describes the meeting on the gridiron of the team of the Jacksonville Light Infantry and the eleven from Savannah to-day. Two halves of twenty-five minutes were played, each side forcing the ball to within a yard of the goal. In the second half the slugging that had been slyly done in the first half developed into open scrimmages. The rooters of the two teams, seeing what was going on, surged into the field, and for ten minutes there was a free for all knock down and drag out fight, in which fists, feet, fence pickets and canes were wielded with a vengeance, the result being that Sam Burkheim, of Jacksonville, had his head cut open, with a tin horn. His opponent, M. Cohen, of Savannah, was made as bloody as a beef, and a dozen or more on each side were given black eyes and bleeding noses. When Cohen struck Sam Burkheim with a tin horn and cut his head so that his face was soon bathed in blood, a crowd rushed for Cohen and in a half minute had used him up badly, and had it not been for police interference Cohen would have suffered serious injury, but officers succeeded in rushing him through the crowd out of the gates and off to town. The game was then resumed and was not marred by further fighting. Score, 0 to 0.

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THE MORNING STAR.

The elections are over, but there will be many events of great interest during the coming twelve months.

Congress meets the first Monday in December. The North Carolina Legislature assembles early in January. It will elect a United States Senator, and there will be a great struggle between the friends of silver and the friends of gold.

Governor-elect Russell will be inaugurated, and everybody will be anxious to know what will be his policy.

There are many other questions of great public interest to be discussed and settled, and those who wish to keep abreast of the times must have a daily newspaper.

From all over the State THE MORNING STAR has received praise and congratulations for the consistent and determined fight it made for Bimetallism and true Democracy in the recent campaign. More than this, the increase in its circulation during the past few months has never, we feel sure, been equalled in the history of North Carolina daily newspapers.

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British Steamer Wrecked.

A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., says: "Port Warden Hunter has ordered part of the cotton in No. 2 hold of the British steamer *Wraggoe*, from Wilmington, N. C., to be discharged, as it is thought possibly it has been injured by fire or water. There is no fire now in No. 1 hold, but the work of unloading goes on. Nearly all the cotton is damaged. The *Wraggoe* was bound for Liverpool from Wilmington, when fire broke out in her hold. She will be detained here for some time."

P. S. C. Pleasure Club.

The P. S. C. Pleasure Club celebrated their anniversary last night with a sociable gathering at Prof. VanLear's Hall, corner of Fourth and Walnut streets. There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen. Supper was served by the club to a number of invited guests, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. by the Rev. R. A. Willis and 7.45 p. m. by Rev. G. A. Oglesby, Missionary Secretary of the North Carolina Conference. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer and class meeting at 6.45 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., the latter service being preceded by a short prayer meeting in the primary room. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Worster streets, Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m and 8 p. m.

DIED.

THOMPSON.—In this city, yesterday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, Mrs. MARY THOMPSON, relict of the late Julius Thompson, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place to-day at 3.30 p. m., from residence No. 821, corner Ninth and Dock streets. Interment at Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 28

THAT POPULAR VERDICT.

We have heard much from the gold organs which fly the Republican flag and from the gold organs which call themselves Democratic, about the popular verdict on the 3rd of this month, which settled the free coinage question, repudiated Bryan and laid 16 to 1 on the shelf. The official returns are not all in yet, but from unofficial sources that are reliable, we have the figures which give McKinley 7,050,516 votes, Bryan 6,221,552, and Palmer 138,570, giving McKinley a plurality over Bryan of 826,964. Commenting on these figures, the Washington *Post*, a gold standard paper, which favored McKinley, remarks as follows:

"There are some very significant features in these figures. They furnish much food for thought. The Republican assistant Republican organs, for instance, are sneering at Mr. Bryan, declaring that he has been repudiated by the American people, and that it is a piece of ridiculous impertinence in him to think of 1900 or to suppose that the American people regard him with anything but pity and contempt. It strikes us as very stupid to put forward such propositions as these. Mr. Bryan got 6 221,559 votes. Six and a quarter millions of men are worth thinking about, especially as nearly all of them are native-born white Americans. There were not that many voters for Mr. Cleveland in 1892, as his vote that year was only 5,558,562—nearly 700,000 less than Mr. Bryan received on the 3d instant. If, therefore, Mr. Bryan is an object of derision because of the popular repudiation involved in a vote of only 6,221,559, how are we to estimate Mr. Cleveland's standing with the masses in the light of his vote of only 5 556,562? The fact is that, taking the 187,570 Democratic votes that went to Palmer and the 400,000 or 500,000 other Democratic voters that were given to McKinley direct, and adding these to the vote that he actually received, Mr. Bryan would have carried the country, so far as concerns the popular vote—carried it by an immense plurality.

"But it is idle to talk of a man who received six and a quarter millions of votes as a man who has been discredited and rebuked by his fellow-citizens. No such moral can be drawn from the figures of 1896. Bryan developed a phenomenal strength, especially when we consider the utter demoralization of the party when he became its nominee, the titanic influences brought to bear against him—from the administration itself down to the smallest moneyed corporation in the land. Let no one delude himself with the idea that Bryan has been obliterated. If 1888 Mr. Cleveland had brought out the Democratic vote as Bryan brough it out this year, Gen. Harrison would not have been President in 1889."

These figures suggest some other remarks. It is claimed that this verdict settled the status of silver, knocked it out, as it were, declared for "sound money" and therefore the agitation of the silver question should be heard of no more. The flag should be furled, Mr. Bryan should go back to his law office, and the free silver people generally think of something else to exercise their vocal powers, their pencils and their time. But it didn't do anything of the kind. It wasn't a verdict for "sound money," for the "sound money" champions never told the people what they meant by "sound money." It wasn't a verdict for gold because the anti-Bryan men never chirped on gold during the whole campaign, but did profess to be in favor of bimetallism and of the "free and unlimited" coinage of silver, under certain conditions, which they solemnly pledged themselves to endeavor to bring about. It wasn't a verdict against greenbacks, for they were as silent as Egyptian mummies on the greenbacks and never once hinted in all the campaign that they were not "sound money."

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What then was settled, in reference to the money agitation, by this verdict. Simply that a majority of the people didn't believe it advisable for this country, at this time, to undertake alone the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, that's all—that is presuming that the men who so voted expressed their honest sentiments, if such a thing be presumable, which it hardly is under the circumstances, the immense amount of money and the peculiar and unprecedented methods that were resorted to to secure votes. While it is practically a decision against the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, at the present time and under existing conditions by this country alone, it shows that there are 6,221,553 voters, representing something over 31,000,000, nearly half the population of the country, who believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, by this country alone.

Is a question settled, one side of which is represented by such a multitude as this? Was the tariff question settled by the majorities that were given to protection at the elections held while that was the vital issue between the parties? Didn't the Democratic party, thought frequently defeated by methods less questionable and less scandalous than those resorted to in the past campaign, reform the lines and continue the fight, becoming more and more assertive and aggressive, until it finally won in 1884? Beaten again at the end of four years by bad management and a combination of circumstances, didn't it raise that same flag and win again under it in 1892? Such verdicts settle nothing, only that the defeated must yield as gracefully as it knows how and put their lines in order for the next contest.

It was practically a verdict for bimetallism, based on the free and unlimited coinage of silver, for that was the verdict of every vote cast for Bryan, and that was the verdict of every vote cast for McKinley, who stood on a platform which was pledged to bimetallism, based on the free and unlimited coinage of silver; so, practically speaking, the vote might be considered unanimous for bimetallism. There is no gold standard in it as the decreed policy of the American people, but a verdict for the double standard, no more subsidiary coinage, but for silver on the same legal plane with gold.

And the American people will hold to the pledge the party that went into power on it, whether the platform-makers meant it, or only incorporated it, as the New York *Sun* says, "in deference to a decaying but still wide-spread superstition." That platform pledges the Republican party as represented by the Administration of McKinley and the Republicans in Congress to use its efforts to promote international agreement, and the people will not be content with any merely formal or perfunctory movement in that direction. They will expect an honest endeavor, with a view to testing the question whether such an agreement is possible or practicable. Thus far the verdict has gone and no further.

MINOR MENTION.

There is a good deal of speculation now as to the outcome of the election for Senator from this State. The opinion is gaining strength that it will be a deadlock, notwithstanding the claims of some Republicans that they have Populist votes enough pledged to elect Pritchard. The leading Populists deny this. The *Caucasian*, the organ of the party, resents it as an insult, and calls upon any one having such pledges to produce them, a very ridiculous challenge, for the writer of it might have known that the man or men who held these pledges, if any are held, would not produce them now and thus point out the pledged and subject them to the importunities of party friends to stand by the party, and to the attacks of opponents. The pledge-holders are too smart for that. In this same article there is a significant utterance that may let Pritchard out of the woods, and possibly may have been so intended. It declares that no man should be elected to the Senate who will not pledge himself as Zeb Vance pledged himself if elected Senator to vote on certain questions then commanding popular attention as instructed by the Legislature. Now what is to prevent Candidate Pritchard from doing the same thing? He has changed his position, it is true, on the silver question, but a seat in the Senate for six years is a matter of more importance to him than consistency on the silver question or any other question. He may say, if this should become advisable or necessary under the circumstances, that while he believes the gold standard is the best for the country, he, also, believes in bimetallism, and that as he is simply a "servant of the people," he will feel it his duty to cast his vote in accordance with their views, as expressed by their representatives, rather than his own. This will be the pledge, which will let him out, and give these pledged Populists an excuse to carry out their pledge. It will also ease up matters between Butler and Pritchard, and give the former a chance at some chunks of patronage for this State, which he has an eye on, all of which can be very easily arranged, as the Republicans need Pritchard in the Senate.

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There is a growing impression that we are on the eve of a clash with Spain over the war in Cuba. The American public became satisfied some time ago that there was "a condition of war" on the island, and the indications are that the Administration at Washington has come to the same conclusion. It is now predicted that a considerable portion of the forthcoming message of the President will be devoted to Cuba, and some go so far as to predict (on what authority we do not know) that he will recommend the recognition of belligerency. His recommendation, if made, will doubtless be so guarded as to throw the responsibility upon Congress, and shield himself from the charge of hatching up a war to leave as an inheritance to his successor. But he is safe in this, in as much as the House of Representatives is Republican and will not be likely to take any action not acceptable to the incoming administration. Both the Democratic and Republican parties, and the Populist party too, in their national platforms, put themselves on record as sympathizing with the Cuban strugglers for independence, and this will be a good time to ask what they meant by these declarations of sympathy. When the question comes up in a shape direct, and it becomes belligerency or no belligerency, how are they going to dodge? They can't dodge without subjecting themselves to the charge of hypocrisy or cowardice, and incurring the deserved contempt of the American people, who believe that this butchery in Cuba has gone too far already.

Gen. Weyler says it was too hot for him up in the hill country of Pinar del Rio. The nearer he got to Maceo, the hotter it got.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If Americanism is worth anything, Mr. Bryan has reason to be proud of the splendid showing he makes in those States where the native born citizens were the strongest. The Democratic party with its six and a quarter millions votes can afford to wait and watch for another opportunity to present its cause to the country.—*Richmond State, Dem.*

—— Captain General Weyler has private sorrows that may explain his return to Havana. His wife is lying dangerously ill at Barcelona; his eldest son is in the last stages of consumption and expected to die at any moment, while his little children, who are not in Havana, are staying with various friends and relatives, owing to there being no one at home to look after them. Poor man, he is to pitied.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It is reported, as with authority, that President-elect McKinley is convinced that no tariff legislation can be accomplished at the coming short session of Congress, and that he will call an extra session in March to provide revenues for the government. In view of the fact that the election recently held was not in any sense a decision in favor of a change of the present tariff law, we hope the Republicans will see their way to getting the additional revenue, if needed, by some other way than by tariff tinkering. Mr. Carlisle's plan of an additional tax on beer is preferable.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "It's a treat to meet a man like Soufly."

"Yes; I have noticed that he always asks you to have something."—*Phil. North American.*

— She—It is a shame that the papers should publish tips on the horse races.

He—Oh, well, people like to have something else to blame when they lose their money.—*Standard.*

— City Young Man (watching the skirt-dancer's gyrations on the stage)—Graceful, isn't it, Aunt Emeline?

Aunt Emeline (fresh from wayback)—Graceful? Disgraceful, I should say.—*Somerville Journal.*

— "Johnny, is your brother back at college?" asked the girl who is deeply interested in the subject of her inquiry.

"Naw; he's quarter-back," proudly answered the youngster.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "John, Mamie complained that you tried to kiss her. Is that true?"

"Well, dear, didn't you tell me you wanted her treated just like a member of the family?"—*Judge*

— First Young Lawyer—"What, man! A suit at last? Allow me to congratulate you. Who is it with?"

Second Young Lawyer (grimly)—"My landlady! She's suing me for two months' board."—*Puck.*

Appointments for Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 26, Thursday, Thanksgiving, Chocowinity, Trinity.
November 27, Friday, Beaufort county, Calvary Chapel.
November 29th, Sunday, 1st in Advent, M. P., Pitt county, S. John's.
November 29, Sunday, 1st in Advent, E. P., Pitt county, S. Michael's.
December 2, Wednesday, Pitt county, Dawson's School House.
December 6, Sunday, 2d in Advent, M. P., Lenoir county, Holy Innocents.
December 6, Sunday, 2d in Advent, E. P., Kinston, S. Mary's.
December 8, Tuesday, E. P., Trenton, Grace.
December 9, Wednesday, Com., Trenton, Grace.
December 13 Sunday, 3rd in Advent, M. P., Snow Hill, S. Barnabas.
December 15, Tuesday, M. P., Farmville, Emanuel.
December 16 Wednesday, E. P., Hamilton, S. Martin's.
December 17, Thursday, Com., Hamilton, S. Martin's.
December 18, Friday, E. P., Winston, S. John's.
December 19, Saturday, Com., Winston, S. John's.
December 20, Sunday, 4th in Advent, Murfreesboro, S. Barnabas.
December 25, Christmas, Woodville, Bertie county, Grace.
December 27, Sunday after Christmas, M. P., Roxobel, S. Mark's.
M. P.—Morning Prayer.
E. P.—Evening Prayer.
Com—Communion.
At all Morning Services the Holy Communion.
The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop.
The Children will please be prepared to be catechized.
Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

— Dunn *Union*: On last Thursday night Deputy Collector J. Wiley Jones, Deputy Marshal J. H. Ballance and three other officers made a raid on a blockade distillery in Johnston county, near Fellowship church, and captured a 50 gallon still and a lot of beer. There was no one at the still and the owner is unknown.

Ministers Should Use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

THERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration.

Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ills., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 20 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Whit Royals was taken ill with hemorrhagic fever Wednesday, at his home in Flea Hill township. He died Friday. The death rate in this section of the county has been enormous for many years, nearly all from the same disease.

— Salisbury *World*: Deputy Collector F. M. Thompson this morning seized eight barrels of whiskey belonging to D. L. Arey. The whiskey has been under detention for some time. It will be shipped to Charlotte and disposed of by the Government.

— Southport *Leader*: The Norwegian steamship Thor, which went up the river this week, beat the record on depth of water, as the vessel drew 19 feet, 9 inches. The steamship Lief Ericksson come over the bar last week drawing 19 feet 10 inches, but went up drawing 19 feet 8 inches after pumping out.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: Mr. F. H. Busbee attended the sale of a railroad in Danville, Va., yesterday, which with its six miles of track, stations, engines, rolling stock and equipments, sold for $6,000. The road was the Milton & Southerland. It may be stated, however, that the road had only one engine and that was minus a tender. Among the other effects were two box cars and a combination caboose and passenger affair.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mrs. David Smith died at her home in Honeycutt's on the 18th inst., after a long illness. She had been confined for nearly ten years by rheumatism, from which she suffered greatly. —— Mrs. Rebecca Boyette, relict of the late William Boyette, died at the home of her son, Dr. Charles S. Boyette, on Elm street, at eight o'clock Sunday evening. Her death was due to heart trouble, from which she had been an intense sufferer for the past two weeks.

— Greensboro *Record*: One of the most debased acts of vandalism we ever heard of occurred Monday night at Guilford Battle Ground. Some miserable wretch who deserves hanging played havoc with the beautiful monuments out there, breaking the shaft erected over the grave of several unknown soldiers and badly mutilating the Daves, Sumner and other monuments, besides defacing the canopies over the springs and exhibiting other signs of general cussedness.

— Wilson *Advance*: On Thursday Mr. Harrell, a member of our police force, arrested a man who gave his name as Strickland, for stealing a buggy and harness from a man living near Snow Hill. Strickland is from Oxford but for the past few months has been in Green county grading tobacco. He is a white man and judging from appearances he is a man of good social standing. It was supposed that he stole the horse as well as buggy and harness, but at the last accounts nothing had turned up which proved such an assumption.

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Telegraphic Blunders.

The telegraph clerk, generally zealous and painstaking, puts his hand to remarkable phrases in moments of mental abstraction or calligraphic weariness. In one of the late Lord Randolph Churchill's speeches at Bradford that statesman was made to say:

"We are now at the parting of the ways. Will you take the path that is full of footballs and precipices?"

Devotion to athletics led the telegraph clerk astray, and he wrote "footballs" for "pitfalls." His lapse, though entertaining, was not malicious. It did not defame anybody. It did not arouse so much indignation as the following message:

"The League of the Cross looks with favor upon the effort to rescue the pope from the curse of intemperance."

This telegram, of course, should have read that the League of the Cross looks with favor upon the effort to rescue the people from the curse of drink. The subeditor does not often get such an exquisite morsel as "No cross, no crown," telegraphed "No cows, no cream!" but he receives many telegraphic perversions of the truth.—Gentleman's Magazine.

He Forgot to Mention It.

Greene—Say! That shotgun I bought of you blew into 10,000 pieces the first time I fired it off. I don't see how I ever got off alive.

Gunsel—Oh, yes. I forgot to tell you. You have heard of those new disappearing guns the government is getting? Well, that was one of them.—Indianapolis Journal.

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UNCUT LEAVES.

Characters—Walter Fenton, 30, a novelist; Miss Sibyl Kennedy, 20; Mrs. Kennedy, her mother.

Scene—Mrs. Kennedy's drawing room in Queen's Gate. Time, 5 p. m.

Mr. Fenton (who has just been shown into the drawing room, which is empty, to himself)—Lucky I didn't call earlier. Evidently they've just come in. If only I could get Sibyl to myself for a little time today, I think I'd risk it. I almost think she cares for me, but then these women are such actresses that one can't be certain. (Moves toward a reading table.) Ah, there's the copy of the "Turn of the Tide" which I lent her! Well, it's far the best thing I've done, and I think it ought to appeal to her. (Takes up the volume and mechanically turns over the leaves.) Why, good heavens, it isn't cut! She hasn't read a single page! (Puts the book down.) Of course she's got a good deal to do, but still she's had it fully three weeks, and I did think—

(Enter Miss Kennedy.) Miss Kennedy—How d'you do, Mr. Fenton? So sorry to have kept you! Mother and I have been doing some shopping, and we've only just got back. She'll be down directly. (To herself.) He looks very dismal today. Is he going to * * * use his chance? (Aloud.) Ah, I see you're looking at the "Turn of the Tide!" It's disgraceful of me to have kept it so long, but I've so little time for reading, you know.

Mr. Fenton—Oh, I quite understand! (To himself.) I dare say it isn't her fault. (Aloud.) Pray keep the book as long as you please.

Miss Kennedy—Thanks, very much, but I quite meant to send it back yesterday. In fact I finished it long ago! I liked it so very much.

Mr. Fenton—Indeed! * * * (Icily.) The—er binding is rather pretty, isn't it?

Miss Kennedy (aside)—Why on earth is he glaring at me like that? (Aloud.) The binding? Really, I didn't notice it particularly. But the story is quite charming. Once I began it I couldn't put it down till I had reached the last page.

Mr. Fenton—Yes, I should have supposed you were a rapid reader. People say that one can get a very good idea of a modern novel from a study of the title page and a glance here and there where the leaves don't need cutting. What did you think of the chapter in which Sir Gregory—er—steals the letter? (Aside.) Now I'll have her.

Miss Kennedy (dubiously)—Well, it's very strange. I don't remember that part. Are you sure you're not thinking of another story of yours?

Mr. Fenton (to himself)—She guessed I was inventing that. (Aloud.) Perhaps you're right—one is apt to confuse books, you know. But I should be extremely interested to listen to your criticism of the "Turn of the Tide."

Miss Kennedy—No, I don't believe you would. You have too poor an opinion of the writer.

Mr. Fenton—Ah, that would be impossible! And I think you've got quite as much right to pronounce judgment on it as a good number of the reviewers—in fact, you seem to have studied it in much the same way. Besides, I can't help feeling that you really know far more about the art of fiction than I do.

Miss Kennedy (aside)—What on earth does he mean? I'm certain he intends to be disagreeable. But why? (Aloud.) I'm not sure that I follow you, Mr. Fenton. I know writers sometimes say that the newspaper critics only cut a page or two of a book they review, but surely you can't suppose that I—

Mr. Fenton—Certainly not. Unlike them, you—cut the book altogether. It's really very good of you to have studied it so carefully, because it's so pleasant to think that one's friends take such an interest in one's work. And, as I said, you've convinced me this afternoon that you yourself have great capabilities in the direction of fiction. (Rises.) I've an appointment at 6, so I'm afraid I mustn't stay. Will you make my apologies to Mrs. Kennedy?

Miss Kennedy (flushing)—Oh, pray don't let us detain you, then! But here is mother. (Enter Mrs. Kennedy.) Mr. Fenton was just saying goodby, mother—he has an appointment, he tells me.

Mrs. Kennedy—Surely you can stay and have some tea? No? Well, goodby, then. Oh, by the way, I hope Sibyl apologized for keeping your book so long? You can't imagine how interested she has been in it!

Mr. Fenton—Oh, but indeed I can, Mrs. Kennedy! As I'm going straight home I'll take it back with me.

Mrs. Kennedy—Why not let us send it? Well, if you really mean it. Sibyl, dear, would you get Mr. Fenton's novel? I think it's on the small table in the library.

Mr. Fenton—Er—I beg your pardon—but, unless I'm mistaken, I see it on the table over there.

Mrs. Kennedy—What? Oh, that isn't yours! You see, we weren't going to let you defraud us of your pearls, and both Sibyl and I were so charmed with the "Turn of the Tide" that we just bought another copy for our library. The one you so kindly lent us is down stairs, and—what is the matter, Mr. Fenton?

Mr. Fenton (in great confusion)—Only—a—a very stupid mistake of mine. I was thinking—er, that today was Wednesday—no, that it wasn't Wednesday—that is, I mean—at least, it can wait—that appointment I spoke of—I find, in fact—

Miss Kennedy (much surprised, but coming nobly to the rescue)—Then you will stop and have tea, after all?

Mr. Fenton—Thank you so much. I really think I will. (And he does.)—Black and White.

Old Animals In England.

The beaver is one of the five mammalian animals that have inhabited England in former times and have become extinct within historic record.

They are the true brown bear (Ursus arctos), the beaver (Castor fiber), the reindeer (Tarandus rangifer), the wild boar (Sus scrofa) and the wolf (Canis lupus). The bear was abundant in the north of England and in Scotland when this country was in the hands of the Romans, and many Caledonian bears were imported into Rome. They disappeared altogether in about 750.

The beaver was numerous in some localities in the north of Wales in 940 and again in 1188. There are records of them much later in Scotland.

Reindeer were abundant in Scotland and were hunted in Caithness in the year 1159.

Wild boars were numerous when large tracts of wood gave them harbor. They were hunted by the Tudors. They certainly existed in the year 1617, and probably much later.

The wolf in England disappeared about 1490.

In Scotland wolves were numerous in 1577. According to Pennant, they became extinct in 1680.—Notes and Queries.

Where the Joke Came In.

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"Let me have a fiver for a few minutes, till I put up a joke on one of the fellows."

Parkin, ready for some fun and suspecting nothing, handed him a $5 note, and was surprised a few minutes afterward to see Wiggins using it to pay sundry little losses at cards, including a sovereign to Diggins, evidently borrowed.

"I say, Wiggins," he cried in amazement, "I thought you were going to raise a laugh on one of the fellows with that $5 note!"

"So I am," explained Wiggins. "You are the fellow!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Ambitious.

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"What was the matter?"

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Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 20	@	1 40
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BEESWAX ℔	23	@	24
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Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	18	@	
Northern	22	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	40½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	23 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
Extra	3 75	@	5 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 30
Choice	3 35	@	3 75
Straight	4 75	@	4 25
First Patent	4 45	@	5 00
GLUE—℔	12	@	14
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	1 00
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	60
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	60
Oats, from store	30	@	30½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	50
Corn Meal	45	@	50
HIDES, ℔			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 00
Western		@	90
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔	3	@	3½
LARD, ℔		@	6½
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER—(Custom Rates) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	15 00
West Indies cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	25 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	29
" in bbls		@	32
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	28
" in bbls		@	32
Sugar-House, in hhds	19	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	13
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	3 25	@	3 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	8 00	@	8 00
Rump		@	8 00
Prime		@	7 00
ROPE, ℔	10	@	10
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Ashton		@	65
American		@	60
On 105 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, ℔ bunch, ℔ M	3 00	@	3 50
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Raps	1 60	@	2 00
SUGAR, ℔ (Standard Grades)		@	4½
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4¼
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C		@	4
Yellow		@	4
SOAP, ℔ Northern		@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	6 00	@	6 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔	5	@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 50	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 50	@	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull; nothing doing.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 50 per bbl for Strained and $1 55 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.40, Yellow Dip 2 00, and Virgin 1.90 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¼@34½c; rosin, strained, $1 30; good strained $1 35; tar $0 95; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	269
Rosin	1,348
Tar	574
Crude Turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year—324 casks spirits turpentine, 1,089 bbls rosin, 846 bbls tar, 82 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4¾	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6¼	" "
Low Middling	6¾	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 7-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8¼c.

Receipts—3,822 bales; same day last year 2 579.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 11¼c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $3.50 to 5.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 27—Evening.—Money on call to-day was easy at 2½ per cent; last loan at 2 per cent, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers bills 483¼@483½ for sixty days and 486¼@486¾ for demand. Commercial bills 482@483. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 110¼; United States twos 95½; State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 97½; North Carolina sixes 119. Railroad bonds firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 27—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 15-16c middling 7 11-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; November 7 58, December 7 59, January 7 66, February 7 73, March 7 80, April 7 85, May 7 90, June 7 98, July 7 96, August 7 98. Sales 196,600 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 875 bales; gross 5,111 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 2,693 bales; forwarded 1,677 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 51 bales; stock 224 879 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 7,786 bales; gross 46 770 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,469 bales; to France 350 bales; to the Continent 5,775 bales; forwarded 15,026 bales; sales 1,733 bales; sales to spinners 323 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 31,308 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,888 bales; to France 8,786 bales; to the Continent 17,338 bales; stock 1,134,709 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 208,093 bales; exports to Great Britain 131 994

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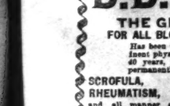

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—Chicago Record.

WITH GOLDEN HAIR.

Oh, aunty, tell us a story
Of days when knights were bold
And fought and bled for glory,
Or maids with hair of gold.

The little rhyme is so familiar, and the picture it recalls to me so vivid. My little nephew, Reginald Trenholme, and my niece, Geraldine Graham—cousins they were—stood at my knee, the boy repeating the above rhyme proudly, the little girl looking into his face lovingly, filled with admiration of him. I smiled on them and wondered if the age of knight errantry ever produced a "knight" more "bold" than my Reginald would be, or a maid with hair of brighter gold than my wee Geraldine's. I told my thoughts to the children, and the young knight's arm went about his lady's waist as he made answer:

True enough, aunty;
We'll be a bonny pair,
And I will fight for my ladylove
With the sweet eyes and golden hair.

The little girl's eyes were full of love as they looked into his, and when his loud laugh rang out, half in pride of himself and her attachment to him, half in boyish ridicule of sentiment, she blushed shyly a second, and the next caught his mood, and the rippling music of her laughter mingled with his strong, clear tones. He bounded away in pursuit of a sudden fancy—expecting her to follow, I think—but she flew to my arms and nestled her golden head on my breast in the desire to be caressed, saying, "I love you, aunty, oh, so dearly, so very dearly!"

I folded my arms about the tender, sensitive little being, wondering how often in the future her loving heart might be wounded, and suddenly found my thoughts so fraught with strange forebodings of sorrow for her that I had to struggle mightily against the tears that fought to escape from my eyes and the terrible weight that seemed to prevent my breathing. I started abruptly, determined to drive away such foolish fears, and carried her into the house, where the current of my thoughts did change abruptly, for I found a messenger to tell me that I must return to my own home on the morrow—my mother was dying.

All this seems so long ago—it really is long ago—yet so distinct now as I muse here in the moonlight alone. Nature is splendidly serene tonight, beautiful and sympathetic, and the moon's rays so soft, yet so bright and penetrating. One of the sirens of memory is telling me a story of the past with stereopticon illustrations. The pictures are so lifelike and the story so enthralling that I am powerless to move.

There is a change of scene—a ballroom. The little boy and girl are grown up now, but their faces betray the same characteristics I discovered in their childhood. From the noble brow and the flashing eyes of my dark haired youth speak haughtiness, pride to excess, determination of purpose. Dovelike gentleness, trustful affection, unselfish devotion look out from the starlike eyes of my golden haired maid. She is the crown beauty of the season, the adored one of many hearts, the ideal loveliness of the artist's soul, the enshrined saint of the devotee.

I am not surprised at the number of her conquests, all unsought as they are. Did every one not love her I should be amazed. There is one among her lovers more hopeful than the rest. She wears his flowers tonight, and his face beams with delight. Geraldine has worn the flowers because he asked her to as a token of friendship—nothing more—and on that ground she consented. She is no coquette. She threw her arms about me, as was her childish habit, when she came to me before this ball and said: "I think I may wear the lilies, dear aunt, but I do not love him. I love you best of all."

Now, Reginald has returned from abroad, and as Geraldine with the radiant suitor disappears in the conservatory my proud nephew draws my arm through his and takes me out on the lawn near the great marble fountain and laves his brow with the cool water.

"Aunt," he begins, "I think you are a poet, though you don't write verses. Your heart is a whole world of sympathy and understanding, and I can freely tell you things that I would not dare to think in the presence of others"—here, seizing my hands and speaking with feverish impatience, he says, "Oh, tell me—I am sure you know, Geraldine—does she care for that man with whom she has just danced?"

"She does not love him," I answer. "I am sure of it—she told me so, and—both my children lay bare their hearts to me."

He smiles. "That is why I asked you. You would know. I am glad she does not. It is better for her and for me. During her first ball—you remember it vividly, of course—how lovely she was. I stood here awhile alone at this fountain, and vowed that I would win her from 1,000 suitors if need be."

Seeing my look of dismay, he smiles defiantly and continues: "Yes, I stood here, where as a boy I've often stood and watched these nymphs and cupids disporting, and gazed upon that strong, godlike fellow up there at the top, with his arm about that slender goddess. It has been a fancy of mine since childhood to call that couple Geraldine and myself. She shall be my wife, aunt. I only wanted to learn from you how many I should have to subdue before I could carry off the lady in triumph—like a knight of old. Ha, ha, ha! Don't look so serious, you dear old sibyl. Haven't you often called us the 'knight so bold and the maid with golden hair.'"

I cannot help smiling at him. He is like an enthusiastic boy now.

"I am serious, too," he goes on. "At her first ball I began to tell you, as I stood here vowing that she should be mine, I made up my mind that I would go away for a time and let the other adorers have a chance. It seemed only fair. Besides I wanted her to have plenty to choose from."

"To choose from!" I exclaim. "You had already decided that she should have no choice—that you would choose her."

"Oh, no. She will choose me freely."

"You are her first cousin. It is not right for you to marry her."

Proudly throwing back his head, he says: "It must be right. I love her. We love each other."

It is useless to argue with him. It is customary to submit to him. He leads me back to the ballroom, and claims Geraldine for a waltz.

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The siren's spell is broken now. There are no more stereopticon views, although the moon's rays are as soft and bright as before. I can move and breathe, but my heart is heavy, and I should like to weep, but cannot. I can think. I feel as though I have awakened from a dream, and thinking of the dream, connect it with later events. Yes, I remember that ball very well. I remember that Reginald and Geraldine waltzed together, and that afterward, as I stood upon the balcony alone, I saw them standing by the fountain in the moonlight. How tall and proud he looked! I had no doubt that she loved him, but I feared a marriage between them, yet knew that she could not resist his pleading. This belief received fullest confirmation as her fair head drooped against his breast, his arm encircled her, and their lips met—a graceful picture in the moonlight. I saw Reginald point up to the marble group at the head of the fountain. Then, with his arm still about her, they walked back to the ballroom entrance.

That night she came to me as usual "to tell me all that happened," and with rapture beaming eyes said that she had promised to be Reginald's bride. I did not like to wound her in any way, but could not help telling her that first cousins should not marry. She was not even alarmed. Her eyes, so full of love, smiled into mine, as she replied:

"God has always taught me what to do, aunty, dear. I've always felt when things were wrong. I have no such conscious-

ness now. I am so full of happiness, so free from fear of anything—oh, dearest, I cannot explain. I feel that everything Reginald does is right. I have no will but his. I have lost myself completely. If you are right in saying that I should not marry Reginald"—she laughed softly and joyously—"of course, though, you are mistaken—something must happen to prevent it."

I could have screamed in terror as she uttered the last words, for strange prescience of evil came upon me, bringing back vividly the memory of that other time, ten years before, when as a little girl she lay in my arms. My face paled and I trembled so that her attention was attracted.

"Aunty, are you ill?"

"No."

"You are so pale. You look frightened."

"I am frightened, dear, but it is foolish. When you said that something would happen to prevent your marriage if it were wrong, I had a sensation as of something terrible threatening us. It is nothing, of course. I am very foolish tonight."

She laughed merrily. "Oh, aunty, your nerves are not in good order. To think of being frightened at what I said. Why, of course, nothing is to prevent my being Reginald's wife. I do not even dream of such a thing."

Certainly she did not. I saw her salcep that night, and her face wore the happiest of smiles.

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It is but a few weeks since then—an age to me. I think that more happiness than falls to the lot of most people in a life of many years was theirs in that few weeks. The smile is still on Geraldine's face. I saw it there an hour ago, as I folded her white hands on her quiet breast and placed lilies about her. Reginald cannot claim his bride after all. She was thrown from a horse yesterday morning, fatally injured. She recognized us both before she died—Reginald, poor boy, and me. Love shone in her eyes, but not the all yielding love I had so often feared for her, perfect love, guided by heaven born wisdom.

"Reginald," she whispered, "God has interfered. He was not pleased at our betrothal. I understand all now. No—do not speak—listen. It was not well. You have always been so brave in most things, now you will learn that there is a greater courage than you have ever known before—the courage to live and suffer, to subdue your rebellious heart, to think of God before yourself. No—listen still. I have—so—little time. You must be braver and stronger than you've ever been, but for God's sake—not your own. You shall do this—kiss me now, darling"—

I cannot dwell on that parting between them. I do not wish to see ever again such grief as Reginald's. I feared for his reason. Geraldine calmed him. The sudden change in her amazed me. She was the strong one, and he without will.

"I wish I could bear all the pain for you," she said after a pause to recover her fast failing strength. "I will help you—even—when I'm gone. Remember, I shall be—near you.

"Aunty, take care of Reginald," she whispered, with her arms about my neck. She closed her eyes and grew so still that I believed life extinct. In a moment, however, her lips moved to frame the word "Goodby," she stretched out her hand and caught Reginald's, and as he brought his face close to hers there was another faint sound:

"Be brave." And so she died.—Mrs. M. Murray Wilson in Home Magazine.

THE SICKNESS OF THE SEA.

How It May Be Avoided by Submitting to Bromidization.

In England chewing gum is said to be the American remedy for seasickness and is earnestly practiced on the channel passage by English women with touching credulity. The new American remedy is called "bromidization." This is a condition, not a theory. Bromidization must be begun several days before sailing, continued several days after and sometimes through the voyage. In this case it defies both wind and weather.

Bromide of sodium is preferred for the purpose to bromide of potassium because of the sodium being milder and more acceptable to the stomach. A reliable physician, who has used the bromides extensively in his practice for years, asserts that the quantity necessary to ward off an attack of seasickness is not in the least harmful.

"Idiosyncrasies against the drug are occasionally met with," he affirms, "but few adults will experience the slightest inconvenience from a 30 grain dose of the bromide of sodium three times a day."

The symptoms of bromidization, when taken in sufficient quantities to prevent seasickness, are a slight drowsiness and a heaviness of the limbs. The drowsy feeling quickly wears off when the mind becomes interested, and the languor of the limbs is merely a slight sensation of stiffness if the patient should rise abruptly from a sitting to a standing position. It is pleasant to know also that this bromidization does not interfere with the subject's relish for food and that in rough weather, when most of the passengers are confined to their beds, he or she may go to the table with the comfortable consciousness of passing a pleasant half hour.

"Seasickness does not come primarily from the stomach," says this authority. "The nausea and vomiting are dependent upon a functional disturbance of the central nervous system, and upon this theory is based the use of the bromides. Any method that will serve to obtund the sensorium, render it anæsthetic and unsusceptible to slight molecular changes, is a rational method for preventing seasickness. If the bromide of sodium is taken regularly in time and in proper proportions, in nearly every instance the voyager will be exempt from sickness, but the prospective voyager should by all means consult a physician as to the proportions to be taken in his or her individual case."

As an instance to prove the correctness of the theory that the disorder comes from the brain, the case was cited of a man who, hearing that 30 grains of bromide of sodium taken three days before sailing and continued during the voyage would give immunity from seasickness, determined to begin two weeks beforehand to take the bromide, on the theory that if a little was good, more was better. He accordingly took tremendous doses so long in advance that when the time came for sailing he was entirely out of condition. He took the trip, however, and was not seasick in the least, despite his disordered stomach, although on every previous voyage he had ailed from start to finish. Twenty cases were cited who had taken the bromide as directed, none being sick or feeling unpleasant effects.—New York Journal.

Mothers and Boys.

At a luncheon, where the guests were mostly mothers, one of them remarked that she wished there were some cast iron rules for bringing up boys, as in that case she would not so often go astray. Another mother thought cast iron boys would be needed to fit the rules. A third said she once met a woman who at the time had raised a large family of sons to manhood. "How did you bring them up?" was asked eagerly. "Well," she replied, with a smile, "I had nine sons and nine systems. There never were two children who could stand identical 'treatment.'"

AN HOUR OF TORTURE

Napoleon Whiffles was a happy man. Napoleon was a shining light in Morningdale. He had studied law, he had studied theology, and he had studied medicine, but as his father had left him in possession of a goodly estate he had not yet decided to which of the grand professions he should lend the glory of his name.

But one thing Napoleon Whiffles had done—he had married.

Like a star of the first magnitude had Amantha Jessup dawned upon the social horizon of Morningdale. None had known her previous to her advent, but there were those who had known her progenitors in the other years.

His heart had been offered up, and the offering had been accepted, and, moreover, Amantha had given her own heart in exchange.

Napoleon sat in his studio. It was a large room on the lower floor, overlooking a broad garden. Napoleon sat there, smoking a richly colored meerschaum, his mind busy in framing castles in the clouds of smoke, when Amantha entered.

"My angel is going out?" he said, when she had kissed him.

"Yes, darling, but not for long. I shall soon return, and when I come back you must let me come and sit with you here. I am only perfectly happy when I am with my love."

Amantha went away, and Napoleon pushed his pipe aside.

"Poor fools!" he muttered to himself. "They would have cast suspicions upon my angel's character! They would have made me doubt her! Verily, they have their reward, and I have mine."

He had spoken thus, when the door communicating with the hall was unceremoniously opened and a stranger entered. Napoleon arose. There was something in the appearance of the stranger that filled him with awe.

"Pardon me, sir, for this intrusion! My business is of importance. Your name, sir"—

"Napoleon Whiffles."

"Ah, I thought so! But be seated—be seated."

"Mr. Whiffles, you wonder why I am here? I saw a lady leave this house—a lady beautiful—beautiful without, but, alas, within"—

"Hold!" interrupted Napoleon. "My wife has but just left me."

"I feared it. Her dress was of blue, her mantle of white crape, her bonnet a gossamer spray, her tresses golden, her eyes a heavenly blue, her"—

"Enough!" again interrupted Napoleon. "You have described my Amantha."

The stranger wrung his hands.

"Alas, another unfortunate duped and betrayed!"

Napoleon started to his feet.

"Mr. Whiffles, I seek no vengeance on you. Behold in me Emil Blenheim. Once I was for a time withdrawn from the realms of science, attracted by an earthly spirit. That earthly spirit dwelt in the form of Amantha Jessup. I told her of my love, and she reciprocated it. We were married. A few short months of bliss—a few ecstatic months—and she left me—bore away my jewels—broke my heart. I don't blame you. Nor shall my hand rend the fair flesh of the woman who has betrayed us both. But the law shall decide between us."

Full half an hour Whiffles sat in his chair with his head bent forward upon the table. Finally he arose and went with tottering steps to his cabinet and from one of the drawers took a pistol. He cocked it, but he hesitated.

"No. This is too ghastly a work. It shall be more quiet."

He put back the pistol and from another drawer he took a morocco case in which were a score of tiny vials.

He went to the sideboard, and into a goblet poured a generous measure of wine, and into the wine he poured half the contents of the vial, then set the goblet upon the table before him.

He had grasped the goblet, when the door of his room was a second time unceremoniously opened. He looked up and beheld an elderly gentleman with a benevolent aspect accompanied by two stout serving men.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the elderly gentleman, "but this intrusion is not without cause. You have had a visitor within an hour?"

"Blenheim?" suggested Napoleon.

The elderly gentleman smiled, and the two stout serving men nodded.

"My dear Mr. Whiffles, by that name I recognize my patient, though he has no legal claim to it. Can you tell me whither he has gone?"

"He left me half an hour ago. What of him? Who is he?"

"A patient escaped from our insane asylum at Worcester. His name is Jarvis Thornburn. A railroad accident, by which he was seriously injured, and his wife, whom he devotedly loved, was killed, coming upon him at a time when his mental powers had been strained to their utmost, completely unseated his reason. Poor fellow! His greatest suffering consists in the impression that his wife has deserted him."

"And," ventured Napoleon, "he sometimes takes other men's wives for his?"

"Yes, and that phase of his insanity is the one we have chiefly to guard against. He never sees a beautiful woman that he does not claim her as his wife."

He had just poured the fatal contents of the goblet out of the window when the door was opened for the third time, and Amantha, radiant in her loveliness, stood before him.—New York News.

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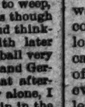

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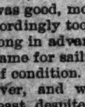

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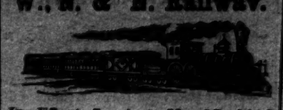

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.50 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.10 p m. leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 4.30 p m, arrive Hub 6.00 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.35 a m, 9.10 a m and 5.26 p m, arrive Darlington 9.45 a m, 10.50 a m and 6.05 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.20 p m. leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.35 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.45 p m, leave Cheraw 4.45 p m and 5.35 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.25 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.07 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 p m, 6.50 p m and 8.25 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 7.30 p m. Darlington 9.10 p m, arrive Bennettsville 11.01 p m. Gibson 10.25 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.37 p m, Manning 6.56 p m, arrive Lanes 7.37 p m, leave Lanes 8.24 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.50 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 9.05 p

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 28

BUSINESS SITUATION.

Disappointment Continues—Largest Number of Changes in Prices of Staples Are Downward.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Last week's disappointment at the lack of demand in general lines continues, the intervention of a holiday having made trade quieter and the volume smaller. At some points of distribution there is no change in the situation. Mild and unseasonable weather prevents a more active distribution of clothing and heavy goods, and the volume moving is smaller. Where business has been more active, it is due to filling in orders and to demand for holiday goods. Confidence in a revival of demand, which has not yet appeared, was responsible for the starting up of some mills and factories, which are dissatisfied with their prospects. The most encouraging reports are of an improved tone of trade and a favorable outlook for 1897.

The larger number of changes in prices of staples were downward this week, petroleum, turpentine, hides, apples, cotton and wheat-flour being lower, in addition to prices of metals. Unchanged quotations are reported for wool, print-cloths, leather, pork, sugar and coffee, while the leading cereals, wheat, corn and oats, respond with advances, as do prices for lead, lard and tin.

Reaction in the demand which appeared immediately after the election, together with the intervention of the Thanksgiving holiday, accounts for the sharp reduction in the total bank clearings throughout the country, the total for which is $940,000,000 this week, nearly 24 per cent. smaller than last week, but 7.5 per cent. larger than in the corresponding week one year ago.

There were 295 failures throughout the United States this week, thirteen fewer than last week and seven more than in the same week one year ago.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

May Wheat Closed Strong and Higher—Corn Scored an Advance—Oats Unchanged—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 27.—Nothing presenting the least appearance of weakness was noticeable in the wheat market to-day. The opening was perhaps the easier period of the session, when prices showed a temporary decline in response to a similar tone at Liverpool. The loss was quickly recovered, however, and during the balance of the session there was an almost uninterrupted rise. May wheat opened from 82⅝ to 83c, advanced to 85c, closing at 84¾—1¼c higher than Wednesday. Cash wheat was strong and 1¼c higher.

Corn was neither very strong, nor yet weak, but it was unquestionably dull. May corn opened at 27¼c, sold between 27¼ and 27¼c, closing at 27⅝@27¾—¼c higher than Wednesday. Cash corn was firm at ¼@1c higher.

Oats were quiet and steady. May oats closed unchanged from Wednesday. Cash oats were firm, some sales being made at an advance of ¼c.

Provisions—What firmness appeared in product was extended by hogs. The packing for the week, as given by the Cincinnati *Price Current*, was 290,000, against 480,000 for the corresponding week a year ago. This was an aid to the tone of the product market. The close was firm, but at recession from the outside. January pork closed 15@17½c higher; January lard 7½@10c higher, and January ribs 7½c higher.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	308,098	194,858
Total receipts to this date.....	3,516,561	2,379,343
Exports for the week	247,892	148,192
Total exports to this date.....	2,267,867	1,344,201
Stock in all United States ports.....	1,134,709	973,803
Stock at all interior towns.....	493,805	479,078
Stock in Liverpool,..	680,000	928,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	400,000	918,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 20. Spirits turpentine steady at 27@27½c.

CHARLESTON, November 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24¼c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B $1 40, C, D, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 80, N $2 00, W G $2 20, W W $2 50.

SAVANNAH, November 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales 2,000 casks; receipts (two days) 1,716 casks. Rosin firm and prices unchanged, with sales of 6,500 barrels; receipts (two days) 6 982 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D, E F $1 50, G, $1 55, H $1 60, I $1 65, K $1 70, M $1 90, N $2 10, W G $2,40, W W $2 50.

Judge Robert T. Daniel, of Griffin, Ga., a Great Incohonee of the Improved Order of Red Men, was tendered a reception and supper last night by the New York tribes of the order. The event was attended by members of the order and their families. Grand Sachem of the State of New York, William H. Higbie, presided and delivered an address.

G. A. McGill, proprietor of the South McAlister Bank, Indian Territory, has assigned. Liabilities $37,000.

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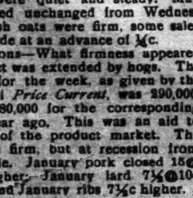

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ADVICES FROM HAVANA

CAPTAIN GENERAL WEYLER AGAIN TAKES THE FIELD

Against the Insurgent Forces Under Command of Maceo—A Large Number of Political Prisoners Sentenced to Imprisonment—A Newspaper Correspondent Arrested—Consul General Lee Denies the Rumor That He Will Not Return to Havana.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 27.—Nothing special has been received to-day concerning the operations in the field.

The official statistics show that there are 17,340 soldiers sick in the various military hospitals; of this number 1,458 are suffering with yellow fever. The mortality is said to be 163 per thousand.

One hundred and fifty persons who have been condemned for various political crimes and sentenced to exile will be sent to the penal settlements at Fernando Po and the Chafarinas to-morrow.

The case of Julio Sanguilly, the American citizen who is charged with conspiracy against the Government, was called in the Supreme Court to-day. The judge stated that the trial would take place in public on December 21st and the witnesses have been summoned to be present on that date. Sanguilly was arrested in 1895 and was convicted by a court martial which sentenced him to life imprisonment. He succeeded, however, in having a civil trial granted to him.

A train which arrived here to-day from Artemisama, province of Pinar del Rio, brought seventeen officers and four hundred and eighty-three privates who are so sick that it was necessary to bring them here for hospital treatment. The steamer Bolivar brought to-day seven officers and two hundred and forty privates, all sick, from the same province.

Gen. Weyler arrived safely at Artemisama by way of Mariel to-day, and it is stated that it is his intention to leave at once for the field.

Gen. Weyler returns to the province of Pinar del Rio for the purpose of renewing the campaign against the insurgent forces of Maceo in that province, which was begun under his personal command a fortnight ago. It is understood here that it is the intention of the Captain General to pursue a policy of unceasing activity against the rebels to the end of completely breaking up Maceo's army before returning to Havana.

A newspaper correspondent named Pendleton was arrested on board the steamer Aransas by the chief of the Havana police yesterday and taken ashore five minutes before the vessel sailed. It was said that Pendleton was the bearer of contraband news, but the authorities assert that his passport was irregular.

HAVANA, November 27.—Captain General Weyler left Havana at 12.30 o'clock this morning for Mariel, on board the transport Legazpi. He was accompanied by his Chief of Staff and Adjutant. The other members of the General's staff left Havana by train this forenoon for Artemisa.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—Consul General Lee says the rumor that he may not go back to Havana because Spain objects to him has no foundation in fact. He certainly would have heard of it if there were any truth in the idea. His relations with Gen. Weyler have been cordial, and when they parted several weeks ago they exchanged photographs bearing autographic expression of friendship. There can certainly be nothing personal against him, and officially as Consul General of the United States in the present situation, Spain could hardly take an exception to his performance of duty. Gen. Lee says he is in this country solely for a vacation after five months' hard work in Havana during the hottest time of the year, and that he has considerable private business that demanded his attention after his hasty departure from the United States last Spring. He is going to Richmond on Monday and will visit several other places in Virginia. After a trip to West Point to see his son, a cadet, his leave will end and he will report to Mr. Olney his readiness to return. Whether he will take his wife to Cuba will depend entirely on the state of the country at the time he returns.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Of Leaders in the Campaign for Free Silver to be Held in Washington Next Month.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 27.—An important conference of leaders in the late campaign for the free coinage of silver—Democrats, Populists, Republicans, Silver party and American Bimetallic Union representatives—will be held in Washington about December 10th. The call for the conference will be issued next week by Gen. A. J. Warner, president, and G. E. Bowen, secretary of the American Bimetallic Union. Mr. Bowen said that he was waiting to receive the form of the call form Gen. Warner, or instructions to issue it himself. He said that it was expected Mr. Bryan would be present to offer advice and be consulted regarding the best plan to solidify the free silver forces and conduct an aggressive educational campaign under one organization, if possible. The idea is to hold the silevr forces together and lose no ground during the next four years, besides making new converts to the cause. Senators Jones, Butler, Teller, Dubois and Pettigrew, Governors Altgeld and Stone, Messrs. Washburn and Towne and the executive committee of the Bimetallic Union, are expected to be present.

KNOCK-OUT FIGHT

Between a Witness and a Lawyer in the City Court of Atlanta, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Nov. 27.—Cicero Maddox, a lawyer, and E. S. Morris, a business man, had a knock-out fight in the first division of the City Court here to-day. Mr. Morris was on the stand and was being cross-examined by Mr. Maddox. A question arose over the testimony of the witness, who remarked that the attorney was not quoting correctly. They had some hot words and the witness started down from the stand toward the lawyer. The latter met the witness with a blow which landed on the face and the latter countered with one on the lawyer's eyes. They then slugged each other rapidly while the deputy sheriff attempted to make them break way with a chair. Finding that the chair was ineffective, the officer seized the witness while two lawyers caught Maddox. The jurors quickly moved back to give the fighters more room. Two colored jurors broke and ran out into the lobby. Both of the fighters were badly used up. The Judge fined Morris ten dollars for provoking the fight and fined the lawyer five dollars for not restraining himself in the presence of the court. The fines were paid, the blood washed off, the fugitive jurors were recalled and the case proceeded quietly.

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WIND AND SNOW.

A TERRIFIC STORM RAGING IN THE NORTHWEST.

A Complete Blockade of Traffic—Business Suspended—Trains Snowed In—Mercury at Zero.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., November 27.—The storm which has been raging throughout the Northwest for the past forty-eight hours is the greatest that has ever visited the section since the blizzard of January 12, 1888, in which 107 lives were lost. No lives are reported lost in the storm, but there is a complete blockade of traffic in Northern Minnesota, North Dakota and portions of South Dakota. Trains into St. Paul from the West are from five to ten hours late, or abandoned altogether. It is four degrees below zero here to-night, with a terrific north wind blowing.

At Morehead, Minn., the blizzard has been on twenty-four hours and there is no prospect of abatement. Traffic in the streets and all business is suspended. Nearly all passenger and freight trains are snowed in, but the Northern Pacific managed to move one passenger train to-night. A northbound passenger train on the Great Northern reached Morehead an hour late this evening. It stalled in the big drift right at the depot and had to be dug out. It took four powerful engines to take the four passenger coaches across the river to Fargo. The trains are unprovided with snow plows, which render the engines almost helpless. The snow in some places is five feet deep.

Grafton, N.D., reports the worst storm that ever visited that section and it is driving the blinding snow at a terrific rate across the praries.

The northbound Northern Pacific train got as far as Pembina last night and the southbound to Neckinok.

A train load of cattle is reported stuck in a drift near Church's Ferry and frozen to death.

Argyle, Minn., reports drifts in the streets there as high as the buildings along de. Mail and freight trains are tied up. The storm shows no signs of abatement.

The mercury at Fargus Falls, Minn., is at zero, and business is suspended.

VIVA CUBA LIBRE.

An Immense Meeting of Cuban Sympathizers Held in New York City—Addresses by Bourke Cockran and C. A. Dana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 27.—W. Bourke Cockran delivered an impassioned address before an enthusiastic crowd of Cuban sympathizers at Chickering Hall to-night. The occasion was the twenty fifth anniversary of the execution at Havana of eight Cuban medical students who were charged with having desecrated the grave of a prominent editor, an offence of which, years subsequently, they were found to be innocent. Hundreds of persons, men and women, congregated in Fifth avenue, near Chickering Hall, long before the place was opened at 7.80 o'clock. Before 8 o'clock every seat was taken and the aisles were packed.

Mr. Cockran criticised the indifference of the Administration to the Cuban situation. He said this was a crisis where earnest words should be spoken. While he might not speak in language of diplomacy, he would, he said, speak the truth. It was not the sole purpose of the meeting to weep for the dead, but to take counsel for the living, to determine whether or not obligations were imposed upon the United States Government. He reviewed the story of the Cuban students.

He hoped the Government would interfere, not with a view to annexation, but for liberation alone. Then when Cuba shall have tasted the bitter and sweet of independence, she can meet us on an even footing and treat of annexation. At this point the applause was terrific. Men and women stood in their places and shouted, waving hats and handkerchiefs for more than ten minutes.

Continuing, he said he would not aggrandize our territorial possession, but would recommend action in the name of justice, and for God's sake act now.

Hon. Charles A. Dana, of the *Sun*, was greeted with loud applause. He said he could add nothing to what had been so ably said by Mr. Cockran. The United States had one hope for Cuba: 'Viva Cuba Libre." He also spoke in Spanish and aroused the audience to a pitch of intense enthusiasm. Enrique J. Varona and Dr. Enrique Barrett followed in Spanish and the meeting closed at midnight.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Galveston, 776 446; New Orleans, 1,037,990; Mobile, 141 635; Savannah, 450,808; Charleston, 246,223; Wilmington, 164,794; Norfolk, 416,639; Baltimore, 16,498; New York, 48,081; Boston, 64,554; Newport News, 4,893; Philadelphia, 13,656; West Point, 50; Brunswick, 36,515; Port Royal, 33,920; Pensacola, 16,669; Texas City, 38,181. Total, 3,516,561.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here advanced 1 11-16 per cent. Liverpool declined 1-32d on the spot, with sales of 1 000 bales. Futures there declined one-half to one and one-half points as compared with Wednesday's last prices but rallied and closed unchanged to one point higher. The Liverpool sales for the week were 56 000, including 50,000 American. The receipts at the ports today were 51,803 bales. The exports approximated 70 000 bales. Futures here opened two to four points higher, lost the improvement but rallied and closed steady at a net advance of eleven to twelve points, with sales of 196,800 bales.

The speculation to-day was fairly active. The sentiment was bullish and prices scored a substantial improvement. The receipts at the ports and interior towns earlier in the day indicated that the movement for the week would be smaller than had been generally expected. Liverpool rallied, shorts covered, there was considerable new buying and the South bought. The Southern spot markets were firmer and more active. It was rumored that 20,000 looms in Lancastershire would shortly shut down, but as only one house had this important news, the report received very little crecence.

STORM IN KENTUCKY.

Considerable Damage Done—Meagre Details.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PADUCAH, KY., November 27.—Owing to the wires being down and the roads choked by fallen trees, only meagre details of the storm which swept Western Kentucky last night have reached here. One house was destroyed at Fulton, and considerable other damage done there. Along the line of the Illinois Central in Southern Illinois, some damage was reported. A man and child are missing from Kuttawa, Ky. It is said they were blown into the Cumberland river and drowned. The depot was wrecked at Eddyville, a factory blown down and the court house unroofed. Trains are badly delayed on surrounding railroads.

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RAILROAD CAR ROBBERS.

Two Negro Thieves Captured—They Were Breaking Into Cars on the Norfolk & Western R. R.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., November 27.—A special to the *Virginian* from Petersburg, Va., says: Last night two negroes named George Blake and John Davis were discovered by Officer Maxey breaking into cars of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, at Crewe, in Nottoway county. The officer shot at them, and the fire was returned by the negroes. George Blake was shot in the head and thigh, and Officer Maxey was shot through the coat. The two negroes were subsequeatly arrested and taken to the county jail of Nottoway. To-day the prisoners were threatened with mob violence, and this afternoon Judge Goodwyn, of the County Court, received a telegram informing him that it would not be safe for the prisoners to be kept in the county jail as they would probably be lynched before morning. They were therefore brought here to-night in charge of Sheriff Jones and committed to jail.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $131,034,715; currency, $45,594,166.

Baltimore City College foot ball team was defeated at Fort Monroe by the Officer's Club, 4 to 0.

The President has appointed G. W. S. Jenkins postmaster at Beaufort S. C., vice Wm. O. Prentiss resigned.

General Hereaux was elected President of Santo Domingo at a general election held on November 1st.

Meyers Bros., cloak manufacturers, New York city, have suspended payment. Their total liabilities are $100 000.

Hon. Wm. S. Forman, of Illinois, took the oath of office yesterday and assumed his duties as U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The U. S. cruiser Yorktown arrived at Shanghai yesterday. The Marion, at Callao, Peru, is expected to leave that port to-day for Panama.

The first blizzard of the season swept down on North Texas yesterday. The mercury was close to the freezing point and cold sleet fell early.

A Madrid dispatch says Gen. Weyler has made an urgent request for a regiment of cavalry, and these troops will sail for Cuba December 2d.

Jos. Powell, a well-known farmer of Worth Ga., blew the top of his head off with a double barrelled shot gun yesterday. His mind had been unbalanced for some time.

The twenty-round feather-weight championship bout between Geo. Dixon, present champion, and Frank Erne, of Buffalo, at the Broadway Athletic Club, was awarded to Erne.

A cyclone struck a corner of Tunica, Miss., last night, wrecking a box car, several small houses and killing a negro woman, besides seriously injuring half a dozen other persons.

Details of the shortage of Postmaster R. B. Armour, of Memphis, Tenn., show that the exact amount of the deficit was $13,384, which was paid over to Assistant Postmaster Harris on the 18th inst.

The worst blizzard in years is raging throughout the Canadian province. At Winnepeg snow drifts eight to ten feet high are common. The wind was blowing yesterday at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

Miss Addie Trowbridge, daughter of the mayor of Vicksburg, Miss., has been chosen to christen the gunboat named after that city to be launched at Bath, Me., with her sister ship, the Newport, on December 5th.

The elevator of the St. Paul, Minn., Elevator & Warehouse Company was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. There were 100,000 bushels of grain in the building. The loss is $100 000, with $3 0000 insurance.

The London *Daily News* publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that another massacre of Armenians is reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Diarbekir. It is rumored that more than five hundred persons were killed.

The Treasury Department has taken no action in the matter of issuing gold certificates and it is not believed anything will be done for several days. Meanwhile applications from big banks for such certificates are accumulating.

Business in the dry goods market was resumed yesterday after the holiday in a very quiet fashion. The tone was dull in the main and some dicrtions easy. A large business has been done again this week in print cloths without change in prices.

The police in Havana have arrested fourteen persons on the charge of being rebel sympathizers. Among the prisoners are two delegates of the Cuban Junta in New York. All the men will be deported to-morrow to Fernanda Po and the Chafarinas.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, which has been operating the line from Strasburg to Harrisonburg, Va., under lease from the Southern Railroad Company, will relinquish that road on December 1st, and the Southern Railway will operate it.

Advices from Butte, Mont., tell of a story in circulation among the mining people in Montana of a pending cut down in mining wages throughout that State. If this shall come, as the miners apprehend, it will, it is said, precipitate a general strike and shut down.

President Cleveland has appointed John Henry Rogers to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, vice Judge Isaac C. Parker, deceased. Judge Rogers was born in North Carolina in 1845, served in the Confederate army, and is a graduate of the University of Mississippi.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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"My little daughter was away from home on a visit, and came home looking as if she had had a hard sickness. I went right away and got her a bottle of Paine's celery compound, and she has had better health since than she ever had in her life; eats hearty, and is growing fast."

There is no woman, who, in justice to herself, can fail to take Paine's celery compound under similar circumstances.

BATTLESHIP OREGON.

Satisfactory Trial Trip—All the Guns Tested with Full Service Charges.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27.—The battleship Oregon, which went to sea for a short cruise last Saturday, returned yesterday. During the trip, which was extended as far south as Monterey, all the guns were tested with full service charges, the great pieces working beautifully. There were eight thirteen-inch charges, sixteen of the eight-inch, eight of the six-inch, thirty-two of the six-pounder and eleven one-pounders fired during the trial. As the 1,000 pound steel projectiles, driven by 550 pounds of powder, would spring from the muzzles of the great thirteen-inch rifles, the latter would slide back into the recoil and return to their original positions without a jar.

The next trip of the battleship will be to Port Richard, where she will go on the naval drydock for the purpose of having bilge keels, or rolling checks, put under her hull, to prevent the excessive rolling of the ship. They will catch the water like fans, thereby reducing her roll to a minimum.

The last two trips of the Oregon in rough weather, on one of which she rolled nine degrees, have shown the Navy Department that the bilge keels are absolutely necessary.

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Shoes For The Boys.

Boys are apt to be hard on Shoes, but we have the Shoes adapted to rough usage. One pair of our youth's Kangaroo Calf Lace Shoes at $1.25, or a pair of our "Little Dude" Shoes at $1.25 will convince you that for economy we have the Shoe. Be sure and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

nov 23 tf

Smoked Herring.

100 Boxes New Herring.
100 Barrels Mullets.
10 Cases Salmon.
75 " Sardines.
50 " Tomatoes.
40 " Pickles.
40 " Peaches.
25 Boxes Battle Ax.

W. B. COOPER.

nov 22 tf D&W Whiteville, N. C.

200 Barrels New River Mullets

JUST RECEIVED.

250 BOXES TOBACCO, all grades.

30,000 CIGARS.

For Sale at Rock Bottom Prices.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

12 Market Street.

oct 25 tf

Tomato Soup,

Rich and delicious in flavor.

Red Tabasco Pepper Sauce—Hot? Well, yes.

Catsup by the quart a No. 1.

Jordan Shelled Almonds.

Finest quality of Citron.

Everything necessary for a cake.

Oranges and Malaga Wafers.

S. W. SANDERS,

At the "Unlucky Corner.'

nov 17 tf

One Whole Day Consumed IN BOTTLING HAZEL BLOOM

for this week's sale. It is beyond doubt the best Witch Hazel on the market, and absolutely smells pleasant. 25c a pint. Only at

JAMES D. NUTT'S,

nov 24 tf The Druggist.

VISIT THE STORE OF

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

No. 9 North Front St.

DURING THIS WEEK AND SEE THE NEW GOODS THEY HAVE OPENED, CONSISTING OF

Stylish Dress Goods, Trimmings, Carpets, Rugs,

LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES,

Blankets and Comforters.

The largest Carpet and Window Shade Department in the State.
Special attention paid to making and laying Carpets.
The Best $1.00 Kid Glove in the city. Every pair warranted.

Friday, Our Bargain Day.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Sole Agents for Butterick's Patterns and W. B. Corsets.
Samples sent on application. nov 8 tf

Time Proves All Things.

Push, pluck and energy wins. We have not been in the mercantile business for the past eight years for nothing, we have made quite a snug little sum, and we lay our success to the fact that we have treated all alike, done business on the square, sold our goods at a fair and honest profit, and carrying these methods in our daily business we have built up a large and splendid cash trade. We claim to do the leading retail business in the city; paying cash for the goods we buy and selling them for the same. The holiday season is now drawing near, and we are specially anxious to move a big portion of our stock before it passes. We have a lovely line of Dolls of all grades and small Toys of all kinds that we have in our windows, a sample of which we would be glad to show. Our line of Notions is a very interesting stock in our store.

CORSETS branded "Our Best" at 98c each. A fine French woven Corset at 89c. The Vigilant, the best made long waisted Corset made for 50c. The R. & R. Corset at 75c and $1.00. Dr. Warner's choice brand, Sunrise, at 75c. Dr. Warner's rust-proof Corset at $1.00. Dr. Warner's Coraline Corset, finely trimmed, at $1.95. Dr. Warner's Eclipse Nursing Corset at $1.00. Misses Corsets at 50c. We have other brands The Standard F. P. Corset at $1.00.

STATIONERY—Do you want 100 sheets of fine white Writing Paper for 10c; fine No. 5 Envelopes for 20c; a nice Box Paper at 5c; 1 gross Lead Pencils for 25c, or 3c a dozen?

TRUNKS—A nice zinc covered Trunk, 26 inches, at $1.45; 28 inches, at $1.75, 30 inches, at $2.00; large Saratoga finish zinc covered, heavy brass clamp lock, 30 inches, at $2.75, 32 inches, at $3.00; 34 inches, at $3.25; 36 inches, at $3.50. Valises all styles. Telescopes all sizes—14 inch leather bound, canvas covered, at 50c; larger up to 24 inches at $1.25 each; Grips of all kinds.

SHOES, SHOES—We have about 6,000 pairs, all sizes, Men's, Women's Children's Shoes from 20c to $3.00. Ladies' Shoes, all solid, at 75c and $1.00; very fine genuine Dongola at $1.25. Men's solid Shoes, Lace and Congress, at $1.00; better Spanish Calf Shoes at $1.75. Boots, long legs, well made, solid, at $1.40 a pair.

Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear.

If you are thinking about buying Clothing, Underwear, Hats or Shoes come to the One Price Cash Store of the City by the Sea.

Braddy & Caylord, Prop.

nov 22 tf Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

These Stoves Have Cast Iron Top and Base.

We will guarantee them to outlast two of the old-style sheet iron tops and base. They are handsome and cheap. Just examine them—we have no further comments.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.,

"PURCELL" BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C. nov 20 tf

A TREMENDOUS STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

Domestics.

Splendid Unbleaching 5c yard.
Yard wide Unbleaching 6c yard.
Heavy for Hot Beds 8c yard.
Turkey Red Table Cloth 20c yard.
7c grade 45c yard.
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting 25c yard.
Bleached Pillow Casing 10c yard.
Splendid values in Towels, 5, 10, 15 and 19c.
Heavy Canton Flannel 5 and 6c.
Pants Cloth 8, 10, 15 to 60c yard.
Spindle Trimming 5, 8 and 10c.
Mattress Ticking at 5 and 6c.
Feather Ticking 10 and 15c.
Nainsooks 10 and 12½c; Sheeting 7½c.
Mediated Red and White Flannel 25c.
Checked Homespun 3, 4 and 5c.

Dress Goods.

Beautiful Plaids 5c yard.
40c All-Wool French Serge 29c.
Navy and Blue Serge 38, 39 and 48c.
72c Cheviots only 49c.
50 inch All-Wool Flannels 47c.
Braid line 40c Dress Goods 25c.
15c quality Flannelette 10c.
Apron and Dress Ginghams 5c.
Splendid Flannelette 8c.
All-Wool Shepherd Plaids 25c.
45 inch Silk and Wool Dress Goods 38c.
Plushes and Velvet 25c yard.
Latest styles of Dress Trimmings.
27 inch Changeable Silks 50c.
Plain Colors Silks 25c.
Fast Colors Calicoes 5c.
Beautiful line of Draperies 12½c.

Cut Prices in Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades, Notions, &c. Crayon Portraits free when purchases amount to $10, or Framed Water Colored Pictures with $10 and $20 purchases. Ask for Punch Card. Phone 115.

J. H. Rehder & Co.,

Near Fourth Street Bridge. Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and up. Write for samples of Dress Goods. nov 8 tf

$400,000 TO LOAN

AT MINIMUM RATES BY THE

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

on approved security. No customer put off for a day if his security is good. Accounts solicited. Unsurpassed facilities in every department of banking. No interest paid on deposits.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. W. C. COKER, Jr., Assistant Cashier

W. J. TOOMER, Cashier.

oct 18 tf

Nuts and Canned Goods.

Cocoanuts, Mixed Nuts,

CANNED PEACHES,

Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Grapes, Okra and Tomatoes, Beans, Oysters, Beef, &c.

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Provisions, Bagging and Ties.

HALL & PEARSALL,

Nutt and Mulberry streets.

oct 25 D&W tf

Combination Bicycle FOR SALE.

A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at

sp 7 tf STAR OFFICE.

SHOES

are conspicuous necessities. If they are nice and fit well they are conspicuous, and if they are unshapely and ill-fitting they are equally conspicuous. We pause to remark that the most conspicuous articles in our store are SHOES.

We cordially invite a call for anything you need in our line.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,

nov 26 tf 115 Princess St.